

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER – Community Residential Support (CRS)

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Open To: The Public

Location: SMHA's Community Residential Support Team/401 W. Thames St., Bldg 301, Norwich, CT

Job Posting No: SM 026232-2

Hours: 1st Shift/Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (40 hours)

Salary: \$70,825.00 to \$95,710.00 (Annually)

Closing Date: July 28, 2014

Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained Permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Duties may include but not limited to: Motivated individual to provide direct care clinical social work, which includes, outreach, assessment, housing supports and clinical intervention to clients with mental health, co-occurring substance, and co-morbid medical conditions in a team setting. Provides intensive clinical support to clients who may have extensive histories of long-term psychiatric hospitalizations, chronic homelessness, frequent users of crisis services, and/or who have experienced unsuccessful symptom management with traditional treatment approaches. Gathers clinical data and translate into comprehensive assessment, development and implements measurable person-centered recovery plans and provide appropriate interventions as needed. This may include, but is not limited to individual, family, group counseling, crisis planning and intervention, risk management and other specialized treatment modalities. Integrates person-centered planning, trauma informed care, and culturally appropriate approaches into treatment. Collaborates with hospitals and network residential providers to ensure coordinated treatment and discharge planning. Makes referrals to outside providers as needed. Most work with clients will take place in the community. Will be required to have the ability to transition to electronic records with good overall computer skills.

General Experience: Licensure as a Clinical Social Worker in the State of Connecticut

Special Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice Clinical Social Work Pursuant to Sec. 20-105 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Incumbents in this class must possess, retain and carry a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on this posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment form (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: CSW applying to a CSW posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

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